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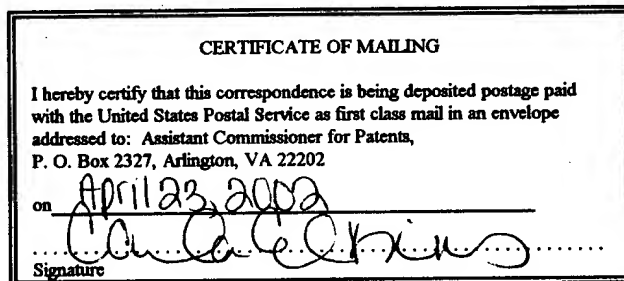
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at p. 9, lns. 2-13 to read as follows:

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If branch performance changes slowly, it would be desirable to measure quality of an entire available channel bandwidth. Measurement of the entire available bandwidth reveals if there are any parts of the channel that should be avoided because of the presence of static interference and also shows which parts of the channel are performing well and which are performing poorly due to frequency-selective fading. A system that can exploit the latter has been described in the application "Resource management in